

REMARKS


The above Amendments and these Remarks are submitted under 35 U.S.C. § 132 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004.

In the Final Office Action the Examiner stated that Claim 17 is allowed over the prior art. The Examiner rejected Claims 1-16.

In this Amendment, the rejected claims, Claims 1-16, have been cancelled. Based on the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending Claim, Claim 17, in the present application is in condition for allowance. Such allowance is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0201 for any payment in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (650) 739-2800 if such action might expedite the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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